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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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INFO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS REPORTS BOLIVIA WILL STRENGTHEN TIES WITH ROC

1. THE JANUARY 23 LOCAL PRESS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF AN INTERVIEW OF BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT HUGO BANZER SUAREZ BY CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTERS DURING WHICH THE PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY SAID HE ANTICIPATED A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND HOPED TO VISIT THE ROC IN THE FUTURE.

2. IN ADDITION, THE JANUARY 24 LOCAL PRESS CARRIED AN ACCOUNT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO GUZMAN SORIANO ALSO BY A CNA REPORTER. DURING THIS INTERVIEW GUZMAN REPORTEDLY SAID HE WOULD DO ALL HE COULD TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE BOLIVIA WOULD ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN TAIPEI, AND THAT HE WOULD VISIT TAIPEI THIS YEAR.

3. BOLIVIAN HONORARY CONSUL IN TAIPEI IN JANUARY 28 CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS WOULD NEITHER DENY NOR CONFIRM WHETHER BOLIVIA INDEED PLANS TO OPEN AN EMBASSY HERE. HE  
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ADMITTED THAT THIS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WHEN HE VISITED LA

PAZ IN JUNE 1975 BUT SAID HE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION.

4. COMMENT: BOLIVIA AT PRESENT MAINTAINS A CONSULATE IN  
TAIPEI HEADED BY AN HONORARY CONSUL. THE BOLIVIAN  
AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IS CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO THE ROC.  
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